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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Inventors: Jeffrey A. Trogolo et al
Title: BI-LAMINAR, HYALURONAN COATINGS
WITH SILVER-BASED ANTI-MICROBIAL PROPERTIES
Case Docket No.: 281-37

Dear Sir:

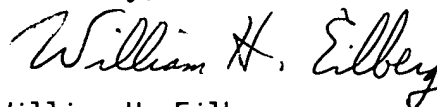
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above. Enclosed are:

- 1) Specification and claims (30 pages)
- 2) Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney

This application is being filed without signatures and fees, under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.53(b). The names and addresses of the inventors are given in the attached unsigned Declaration. The required signatures and filing fees will be submitted later.

Please direct correspondence, in this application, to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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